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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **METHOD FOR MAKING A BLADE  
MATERIAL AND BLADE MATERIAL  
MANUFACTURED THEREBY**

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

MS Patent Application  
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Dear Sir:

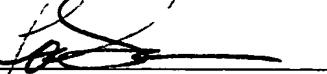
Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

Country	Application No.	Date
Korea, Republic of	10-2003-0100001	December 30, 2003

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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